GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted as per A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri U.Ashok Vardhan, former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District for their failure to take steps of correction of the entries in web-land - Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Penalty imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE(VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 551 Dated: 09-06-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/338/2022, Dt:08.06.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.927, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:03.11.2022.
3. WSD dated:26.11.2022 of Sri U. Ashok Vardhan, former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District.
4. G.O.Rt.No.495, Revenue(Vig.III) Department, Dt:24.05.2023.
5. Govt. Memo. No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/98/2022-Vig.III(2), Dated:01.03.2023.
6. From the Inquiring Authority & Joint Collector, Prakasam District vide Lr.Rc.A1/751/2021, dated:06.07.2023.
7. Govt. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/98/2022-Vig.III(2), Dated:14.11.2023.
8. Explanation of the Charged Officer dated:16.12.2023.
9. Memo No.1842568/Vig.III/A2/2022, Dated:17.02.2025.
10. Explanation of the Charged Officer dated:03.03.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the letter 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri has submitted proposals to initiate common disciplinary action against Sri U. Ashok Vardhan (Retd. on 31.01.2024) and 2 other former Tahsildars, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District as they have failed to rectify the error even after being informed about it till the enquiry initiated by the Institution of Lokayukta.

2. Whereas vide G.O. 2nd read above, Disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri U. Ashok Vardhan (Retd. on 31.01.2024), former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 on the allegation that they have failed to discharge their legitimate duties to taken steps of correction on the entries in web land for an extent of Ac.92.37 cents which was mistakenly ported in Khata number 852 of Sri Mediboyina Srinu, while working as Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District.

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3. Whereas on receipt of the Written Statements of Defense from Charged Officers, Government vide G.O. 3rd read above and memo 4th read above has appointed the Joint Collector, Prakasam District as Inquiring Authority and Sri V. Visweswara Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer as Presenting Officer respectively for conducting inquiry on the charges framed against the above delinquent officer.

4. Whereas, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein it was held that the charge against Sri U. Ashok Vardhan (Retd.), former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District is held proved.

5. Whereas a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri U. Ashok Vardhan (Retd.), former Tahsildar directing him to submit his explanation, if any, within the stipulated time vide reference 7th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above in which he has requested to drop further action against him.

6. Whereas a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer vide Govt. Memo 9th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 10th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the submissions made by the Charged Officer and after following the due procedure, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 (five) years against Sri U. Ashok Vardhan (Retd.), former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri U.Ashok Vardhan (Retd.), former Tahsildar, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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PS to Spl.CS, Revenue.
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